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Subject: Public Comment Opportunity on New Nursing Facility Application in Jefferson County

Hello long Term Services and Supports Stakeholders:

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is seeking public comment on a new Nursing Facility application, received on June 25, 2015, from HCR ManorCare. This application requests Medicaid certification of 60 skilled Nursing Facility beds.

The new Nursing Facility would be located in Jefferson County and proposes a new model of care, called MedBridge. This model is developed to provide post-acute services for persons who require a higher level of medical and rehabilitation care in order to meet clients' goals of returning to the community at their highest functioning level. It specializes in post-acute care for those with life-changing events, such as those who have heart complications, strokes, cancer, orthopedic injury and pulmonary issues.

More than 80% of HCR ManorCare clients are discharged to home after successful post-acute treatment.

The HCR ManorCare application is now posted on the [Nursing Facility Application Review Webpage](#) on the Department website. Public comment is being taken until August 7, 2015. Please see the webpage for details.

Thank you,

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